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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 840.**

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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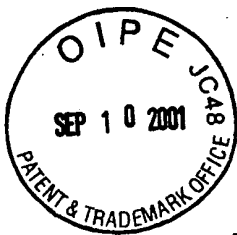
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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Kleemann et al.

CASE: 011102

SER. NO.: 09/863,002

FILING DATE: May 22, 2001

FOR: LITTROW GRATING AND
USES OF A LITTROW
GRATING

RESPONSE TO NOTICE
TO FILE MISSING PARTS
(filing date granted)

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This is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (filing date granted), mailed July 23, 2001, a copy of which is attached.

The Notice indicated that the executed declaration and the statutory basic filing fee in the amount of \$710.00 are missing. In response, Applicant herewith submits the fully executed declaration along with a single check in the amount of \$840.00 for the statutory basic filing fee and surcharge fee. Accordingly, all outstanding missing parts identified in the Notice are submitted herewith, along with the appropriate surcharge fee.

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Should anything further be required, a telephone call to the undersigned at (312) 226-1818 is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,
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Dated: September 6, 2001



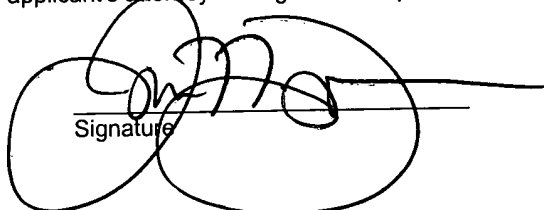
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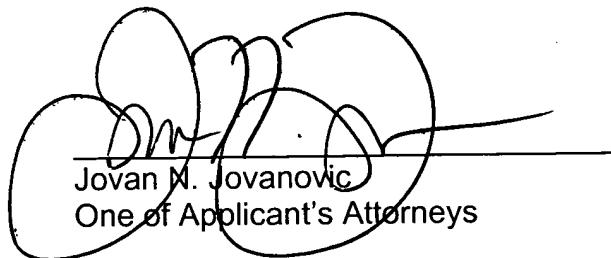
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Attached is the certified copy of the priority document, namely German Patent
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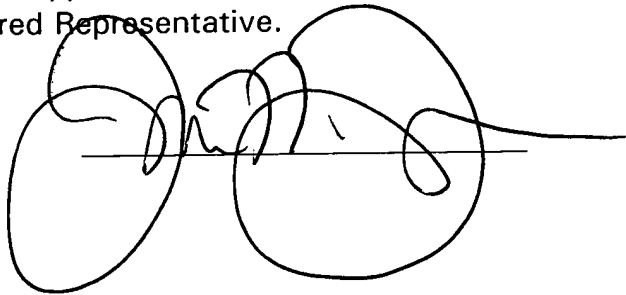
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